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Re: Response to March 12, 2004 Letter

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

International Uranium (USA) Corporation (the "Operator") received your letter dated March 12, 2004 regarding the revised maps for the following Permits: Pandora M/037/12, LaSal/Snowball M/037/026, Hecla Shaft M/037/043, Redd Block IV M/037/046. Submitted herewith are two originals of the "GENERAL LOCATION MAP", 1"=500', showing the location of the mines included under these subject Permits. This map also shows the locations of the vent holes associated with these Permits. Minor revisions have been made to this map to more clearly identify a few of the unnamed vent holes.

The Operator also submitted 1"=100" maps, for Division review and comment, for each of the individual mine sites under these Permits. These maps will also be finalized (no significant changes expected) and forwarded to the Division under separate cover.

## Responses to Information and Clarification Requests:

**Hecla** - The assumption stated in the letter is correct. The only mine openings existing at the Hecla Shaft site are the main production shaft and the 7' vent hole/escapeway. The other proposed shafts listed in the summary information for this site have not been installed.

**Pandora and LaSal/Snowball** - As mentioned in prior correspondence, all of the mine workings, from Pandora on the east end to the western workings beyond the Beaver Shaft site, are interconnected underground. The Operator understands that the Division needs to assign each vent hole to a Permit to properly account for closure of each vent during surety calculations. The attached table lists each vent hole on the map and assigns it to a mine permit for purposes of surety review.

The vent hole assignments are based on discussion with former mine operations personnel for mines in this area. If the Division determines that the assignment presented on the attached

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table conflicts with or confuses an existing assignment of vent holes to Permits, please notify the Operator, and we can mutually agree on revisions if needed.

I will be out of the country through the early part of May. When I return I will finalize the 1"=100' site maps and submit them for Division records. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Terry V. Wetz

International Uranium (USA) Corporation

cc: Ron F. Hochstein

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## ASSIGNMENT OF VENT HOLES TO PERMITS

Vent Shaft / Name	Location	Mine/Permit
1. Hecla 7' Vent	Hecla Mine Yard, NE/NE Sec. 6	Hecla Shaft
2. 2400 Vent	SE Sec. 34, near Section line	LaSal/Snowball
3. 1800 Vent	1250' west of Beaver Shaft	LaSal/Snowball
4. 1301 Vent	400' southwest of Beaver Shaft	LaSal/Snowball
5. 1280 Vent	200' south of Beaver Shaft	LaSal/Snowball
6. Beaver Shaft	Beaver Shaft	LaSal/Snowball
7. 1050 Vent	West edge of east Beaver waste dump	LaSal/Snowball
8. 900 Vent	East of east Beaver waste dump	LaSal/Snowball
9. 700 Vent (plugged)	N. of highway, close to NE corner Sec. 2	LaSal/Snowball
10. 500 Vent	N. of highway, close to SW corner Sec. 36	LaSal/Snowball
11. 2200 Vent	N. of highway, SE/SW Sec. 36	LaSal/Snowball
12. Unnamed 7'	S. of highway, NE/NW Sec. 1	Pandora
13. 2300 #1 Vent	1500' NE of LaSal portal	LaSal/Snowball
14. 2300 #2 Vent	Midway between LaSal & Pandora portals	LaSal/Snowball
15. Snowball #5 Vent	NE/NE Sec. 1, 1500; NW of Snowball portal	LaSal/Snowball
16. Unnamed 7'	1800; N. of Snowball portal, on Sec. 36/31 line	LaSal,/Snowball
17. Snowball #6 (reclaimed)	Off SE toe of Snowball dump	Pandora
18. Snowball #3	1800' east of Snowball portal	Pandora
19. Unnamed 5' Vent	SE/SW Sec. 31, close to Sec. 31/6 line	LaSal Snowball
20. Snowball #1	West vent in cluster N. Sec.6	LaSal/Snowball
21. Unnamed 7' Vent	North vent in cluster N. Sec. 6	LaSal/Snowball
22. Snowball #4 (reclaimed)	South vent in cluster N. Sec.6	LaSal/Snowball
23. Reclaimed vent @ Snowball #4 Location	South vent in cluster N. Sec. 6	LaSal/Snowball
24. Unnamed 40" Vent	East vent of cluster in N. Sec.6	Pandora
25. Pine Ridge	Easternmost vent, in edge of Sec. 5	Pandora